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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of **Provisional Application No. 60/197,665 filed on April 17, 2000**

Inventor(s): **Charles Gomer THOMAS, Nagaraji NANDHAKUMAR, Dinkar BHAT, James KENEALY, Ilya SHNAYDER, Patricia CRABTREE, Bradford HOLCOMBE**

For: **THREE PART ARCHITECTURE FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION DATA BROADCASTING**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fifty-one (51) pages
- ☒ Forty-one (41) sheets of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 **will follow**
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ **Information Sheet**
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/197,665 filed on April 17, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of **\$2084.00**. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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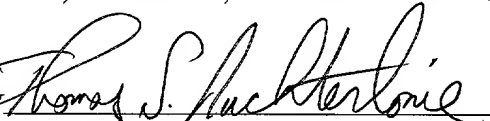
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow.

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